

### Remarks

The specification of the present application has been amended to cross-reference related applications relied upon for priority. In addition, several section headings were added to put the application into a format more typically used in the United States. Similarly, claims 1-18 were cancelled and replaced with new claims 19-39. All of the new claims are fully supported by the original claims and, again, are in a format more typically used in the United States. None of the amendments made herein add new matter to the application, and their entry is therefore respectfully requested.

### Conclusion

In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for substantive review. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (202) 419-7013.

Respectfully submitted,

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